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**Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection**  
**Accountability Joint Commission**  
**TISSCAT**  
**September 8, 2011**

**MEETING MINUTES**

	<b><u>DISCUSSION</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
<b>Attendance</b>	Anne Pedrick, Angela Birney, Sue Graham, Tracy Bell, Marj Hershberger, Kathy Lefebvre, Pam Jimenez, Laura Lawler, Bridget Buckaloo, Jennifer Marriner	
<b>Minutes</b>	The minutes were approved from the May 3, 2011 meeting with one minor correction from Dr. Lawler.	
<b>Subcommittee Activity</b>	<p>Marjorie Hershberger discussed her meeting with Dr. Paul, Dr. Colmorgen, Anne Pedrick and Susan Noyes. DHMIC is taking on safe sleep as a priority, collaborating with CDNDSC; Marj is working on a survey to send to hospitals to inquire as to what each facility is doing in regards to safe sleep; Marj and Bridget Buckaloo from DHMIC (under the Delaware Perinatal Collaborative) will meet with each hospital to determine who should complete the survey.</p> <p>DelTech nursing students are taking on safe sleep as a community project. Students will be trained on safe sleep education and how to present the information. They must present to instructors before going out into the community.</p> <p>Marj has applied to the University of Delaware's Early Childhood Learning Center, which awards daycare licensing hours for trainings provided to child care centers. The training on Abusive Head trauma was already submitted and approved. The infant safe sleep rough draft is complete and will be submitted once finalized. If approved, Marj will be teaching evening classes, with no less than 10 students per class.</p> <p>Future activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scrimmage Scramble golf tournament to benefit SIDS Delaware on September 23;</li><li>• Webinar entitled "Rock a bye baby" this afternoon from 2:00 to 3:30 pm; and</li><li>• Training by Marj at Psychotherapeutic Services at their Wilmington Riverfront location on October 26.</li></ul>	
<b>Old Business</b>	Cribs for Kids Program: Angela Birney (CDNDSC Office Manager) will be taking over the Cribs for Kids Program from Kristin Joyce. Kent and Sussex counties have had delivery issues in comparison with New Castle County but they are severely short staffed. Anne Pedrick will be advocating with the DHMIC for a contractual person to be hired to provide full time support, delivery, and education in Kent/Sussex Counties. There is still half of the shipment of cookbooks to be sold. There is approximately 5000.00 in the account. Anne is still looking to	

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have monies transferred from the courts to March of Dimes as a budget line within their budget. Currently, no one from the group is in the process of writing grants to any agency.

Elaine O'Neill has been hired as CDNDSC staff, has website experience and will be working to update the CDNDSC website.

Halo Sleep Sack project continuing; there have been some minor concerns but overall great reviews; group suggested making a recommendation to include with the new guidelines.

Articles of interest were handed out; group asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.

CDNDSC is participating in a non-funded pilot program with National SUID Case Registry; includes expanded questioning for these types of deaths; grants available beginning in January (Anne will submit); this program will greatly improve data received from these cases; a 3 year comprehensive report will be available once complete.

Group watched Alone, Back, Crib, No Exceptions video from Baltimore regarding safe sleep; MD has seen 7% decrease in infant mortality in the past year and a 16% decrease over the past two years. Discussed the idea of Delaware making a similar video for public education.

Kristin Joyce (CDNDSC Medical Social Worker) will begin a pilot program offering maternal interviews to mothers that have experienced a loss due to unsafe sleep; Marj will work on specific questions for the interviews; group asked to submit any questions they may wish to have asked to Marj via email.

Tracy Bell from CCHS will be in Orlando at the NANN conference presenting her poster on Co-bedding of multiples in the NICU.

Kathy Lefebvre and Anne Pedrick will meet to discuss a CRIBS fundraiser utilizing Tastefully Simple for November.

Future activities: Joint Conference 10/19 – 10/20/2011 at Dover Downs and March of Dimes Conference 11/15/2011

**Next meeting**

November 10, 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 am. Christiana Care Hospital, Room TBD

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Birney